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MALTA.—Two weeks ended January 16, 1909. Estimated population, 209,974. Total number of deaths, 116, including 7 from tuberculosis.

MEXICO—*Tampico.*—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 98, including 14 from tuberculosis.

TURKEY—*Smyrna.*—Three months ended December 31, 1908. Estimated population, 400,000. Total number of deaths, 822, including smallpox 53, enteric fever 21, tuberculosis 107, scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 3, and 3 from measles.

URUGUAY—*Montevideo.*—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 252,000. Total number of deaths, 380, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 7, and 47 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—*St. Thomas.*—Period from December 25 to January 15, 1909. Estimated population, 11,012. Total number of deaths, 15, including 1 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from December 26, 1908, to February 19, 1909.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 26, 1908, to December 25, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 25, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 15–Dec. 5	12	10	
China:				
Hongkong	Dec. 28–Jan. 2	1	1	
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 9–Jan. 19		69	
Calcutta	Nov. 1–Jan. 2		85	
Madras	Nov. 14–Jan. 8		50	
Negapatam	Oct. 31–Nov. 6		1	
Rangoon	Nov. 8–Jan. 9		11	
Indo-China—Cholen	Nov. 9–15	1	1	
Persia:				
Tabriz	Oct. 9–Dec. 28	1,003	500	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Nov. 1–Jan. 2	84	56	Third quarter, 1908, 673 cases and 458 deaths.
Provinces				Third quarter, 1908, 17,619 cases and 11,115 deaths.
Antique	Nov. 1–Jan. 12	258	160	
Bataan	Nov. 1–7	1	1	
Bohol	Dec. 20–Jan. 12	60	37	
Bulacan	Nov. 1–Dec. 19	81	67	
Cagayan	Nov. 1–Jan. 12	109	64	
Capiz	Nov. 1–Jan. 2	908	495	
Cavite	Nov. 1–Jan. 12	73	56	
Cebu	Dec. 20–Jan. 12	12	8	
Ilocos Norte	Nov. 1–Jan. 12	331	231	
Ilocos Sur	Nov. 1–Jan. 2	207	140	
Iloilo	Nov. 1–Jan. 12	292	153	
La Laguna	Nov. 1–Jan. 12	71	46	
Leyte	Nov. 1–Jan. 12	142	121	
Negros Occidental	Nov. 1–Jan. 2	261	166	
Palawan	Nov. 1–Dec. 19	10	5	
Pampanga	Nov. 1–28	3	3	
Rizal	Nov. 1–Jan. 12	205	184	
Samar	Nov. 1–Dec. 26	140	98	
Surigao	Nov. 15–Jan. 12	7	4	
Union	Nov. 1–Jan. 12	12	8	
Zambales	Dec. 6–12	3	3	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Russia, general	Nov. 15–Jan. 16	3,113	1,312	Dec. 1, 3 cases are reported present at Riga. From 1 to 4 cases are reported weekly from the following places: Schuscka, Dnjeprowsk (Simferopol), Bijsk, Smeinogorsk, Barnoul, Pokrowsk, Jusowska Etschmiadsin, and Dorpat.
Amolinsk	Nov. 15–Dec. 19	29	13	
Bakoo	Nov. 22–28	3	2	
Batoom	Nov. 15–21	4	2	
Cronstadt	Nov. 15–Jan. 16	3	1	
Don, territory of	Nov. 15–Jan. 16	164	82	
Ekaterinislav	Nov. 15–Dec. 26	27	11	
Erivan	Dec. 1–31	28	21	
Helsingfors	Jan. 10	2	.....	In vicinity.
Kerson	Nov. 15–Dec. 19	2	.....	
Kharkov	Dec. 6–12	1	.....	
Kief	Nov. 15–Dec. 12	11	1	
Kooban	Nov. 15–Jan. 2	139	76	
Kostroma	Dec. 6–12	1	.....	
Livonia	Nov. 15–21	2	1	
Moscow district	Dec. 6–12	2	2	
Moscow	Jan. 17–23	1	1	Imported.
Odessa	Nov. 29–Dec. 12	2	2	
Olonets	Nov. 21–28	1	1	
Poltava	Nov. 29–Dec. 5	3	.....	
Samara gov't dist	Nov. 29–Dec. 5	7	7	
Samarcand	Dec. 6–12	10	7	In vicinity.
Saratov	Nov. 15–Dec. 12	11	6	
Semipalatinsk, territory of	Dec. 19–26	1	.....	
Stavropol	Nov. 15–21	1	.....	
St. Petersburg, government	Nov. 15–Dec. 12	11	3	
St. Petersburg	Nov. 29–Jan. 16	957	301	Jan. 19, still present.
Tambov	Nov. 15–Dec. 12	16	8	
Tavride	Nov. 15–Dec. 19	9	5	
Terek, territory of	Nov. 15–Dec. 19	99	62	
Tiflis	Nov. 15–21	9	4	
Tomsk	Nov. 15–Jan. 16	99	47	
Tver, district	Nov. 15–Dec. 5	4	.....	
Volgoda	Dec. 6–12	1	.....	
Yelisavetpol	Nov. 26–Dec. 5	5	10	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Nov. 1–30	.....	.....	Present.
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 8–Jan. 2	.....	131	

YELLOW FEVER.

Barbados:				
Bridgetown	Dec. 12–Feb. 4	26	5	Dec. 27–Jan. 15, 9 cases and 4 deaths in parish of St. Lucy and 1 case in parish of St. Andrew.
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 15–Jan. 2	21	10	Feb. 1. Epidemic.
Manaos	Nov. 29–Dec. 19	.....	3	
Para	Nov. 22–Jan. 16	23	23	
Pernambuco	Nov. 15–30	.....	1	
Colombia:				
Cartagena	Jan. 8–14	1	1	
Cuba:				
Oriente Province—				
San Luis	Jan. 1–2	2	1	These cases were removed Dec. 28 and 29, respectively, to Santiago where 1 case died Dec. 31.
Curaçao	Jan. 15	1	.....	
Dutch Guiana:				
Paramaribo	Dec. 1–Jan. 2	21	6	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Nov. 29–Jan. 16	.....	13	
Martinique:				
Fort de France	Dec. 13–Jan. 30	3	1	
Mexico:				
Itzincal plantation	Dec. 6–12	2	2	
Maxcanu	Dec. 6–Jan. 23	5	4	Aug. 22–Dec. 18, 5 cases not previously reported.
Merida	Dec. 6–Jan. 30	13	6	
San Bernardo plantation	Dec. 27–Jan. 30	4	2	
Sodzil plantation	Dec. 13–Jan. 2	7	5	
Veracruz	Dec. 6–Jan. 30	12	5	
Trinidad:				
Port of Spain	Jan. 20	.....	1	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Australia:				
Brisbane	Nov. 1-7	1	1	
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 15-Jan. 2	21	11	Feb. 1. Epidemic.
Pernambuco	Nov. 1-30		6	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 16-Dec. 27	46	23	
Chile:				
Iquique	Nov. 22-Jan. 3	7	2	
China:				
Hankau	Nov. 30-Dec. 5	1	1	On river boat Loongwo.
Hongkong	Nov. 8-Jan. 2	2	2	
Tientsin	Oct. 18-Nov. 21			Still present.
Tongshan	Nov. 1-14			Present.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Nov. 29-Jan. 16		13	
Milagro	Nov. 17-Dec. 12	17	8	Dec. 19, still present.
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Nov. 14-Dec. 4	3		
Port Said	Dec. 4	1		
Provinces—				
Assiout	Dec. 2-Jan. 1	3	3	
Beherach	Nov. 24-Dec. 26	11	6	
Galyoobeeyeh	Nov. 21-Jan. 6	2		
Garbieh	Nov. 27-Jan. 14	4	2	
Girgeh	Oct. 18-Dec. 30	4	3	
Fayoum	Nov. 23-Dec. 1	1	1	
Menouf	Nov. 27-Jan. 17	155	35	
Minieh	Nov. 25-Dec. 29	1		
India:				
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Nov. 2-Dec. 17	7,533	5,307	
Madras Presidency	Nov. 2-Dec. 17	478	354	
Bengal	Nov. 2-Dec. 17	639	535	
United Provinces	Nov. 2-Dec. 17	506	436	
Punjab	Nov. 2-Dec. 17	2,813	2,243	
Burma	Nov. 2-Dec. 17	339	333	
Central provinces, including Berar.	Nov. 2-Dec. 17	1,152	865	
Coorg	Nov. 2-Dec. 17	5	3	
Mysore State	Nov. 2-Dec. 17	1,375	937	
Hyderabad State	Nov. 2-Dec. 17	256	222	
Central India	Nov. 2-Dec. 17	502	395	
Rajputana	Nov. 2-Dec. 17	410	413	
Grand total		16,008	12,043	
Indo-China:				
Cholen	Oct. 25-Dec. 19	12	11	Including Chuquan.
Saigon	Oct. 25-Dec. 26	8	7	
Japan:				
Formosa	Nov. 8-Dec. 9	18	6	
Mauritius	Oct. 2-Nov. 28		64	
Peru:				
Callao	Nov. 13-Dec. 31	5		Jan. 9, still present.
Catacaos	Dec. 11-17	3		
Chepen	Nov. 27-Dec. 31	9	2	
Chiclayo	Nov. 13-Dec. 31	9	6	
Eten	Nov. 13-Dec. 31	11	10	
Ferrenafe	Nov. 13-Dec. 24	9	3	
Lima	Nov. 13-Dec. 31	29	8	
Mollendo	Nov. 13-Dec. 31	5	2	
Monsefu	Nov. 13-Dec. 24	7	2	
Motupe	Dec. 17-31	1		
Oyotun, plantation	Nov. 20	4		
Paita	Dec. 11-17	3	2	
Piura	Dec. 11-24	5	3	
San Jose (Lambayeque)	Nov. 13-Dec. 3	2		
San Pedro	Nov. 13-Dec 31	20	13	
Trujillo	Nov. 13-Dec. 31	87	34	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Sept. 27-Oct. 24	5	1	Present in November
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 30-Dec. 5	1		
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad	Nov. 6-Jan. 16	37	12	
Beirut	Dec. 17-Jan. 9	5	5	
Jiddah	Dec. 12-Jan. 15	6	6	Feb. 3, still present.
Zanzibar	Nov. 10	1	1	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Algeria:				
Algiers	Dec. 1-15		29	Imported.
Arabia:				
Aden	Nov. 25-Jan. 18		52	
Australia:				
New South Wales—				
Newcastle	Nov. 1-30	1		
Austria:				
Galicia	Dec. 20-Jan. 23	8		
Silesia	Jan. 3-9	1		
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 15-Jan. 2	182	14	
Pernambuco	Nov. 1-Dec. 31		62	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 16-Dec. 27	971	480	
Santos	Nov. 1-Dec. 6		9	
São Paulo	Nov. 1-Dec. 13		24	
Canada:				
British Columbia—				
Vancouver	Dec. 1-31	1		
Victoria	Dec. 12	25	4	
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg	Dec. 20-Jan. 11	5		
Ontario, province, general	Dec. 1-31	118		
Hamilton	Jan. 17-23	1		
Toronto	Nov. 8-28	7		
Nova Scotia—				
Halifax	Dec. 13-Feb. 6	21		
Tusketwedge	Feb. 13	1		
Yarmouth	Dec. 1-Feb. 13	23		And vicinity.
Quebec—				
Montreal	Dec. 26-Jan. 2	1		
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 1-21	62	13	
Chile:				
Talcaguana	Nov. 20-Jan. 2			Present in vicinity.
Valparaiso	Dec. 6-12	1		
China:				
Amoy	Oct. 11-Nov. 8		2	Dec. 19, still present.
Shanghai	Nov. 11-Jan. 10	4	1	3 cases Nov. 11-Dec. 28 from U. S. transport Seward.
Cuba:				
Habana	Dec. 26-Jan. 19	3		Case Dec. 26 on s. s. Floride; case Jan. 19 on s. s. Alfonso XIII.
Egypt, general	Nov. 12-Dec. 31	349	81	
Alexandria	Nov. 26-Dec. 31	2	3	
Cairo	Nov. 19-Jan. 14	95	51	
France:				
Marseille	Dec. 1-31		1	
Paris	Nov. 22-Jan. 16	22	1	
Germany, general	Nov. 19-Jan. 30	16		
Bremen	Jan. 16-23	2		
Breslau	Dec. 20-26	1		
Königsberg	Jan. 9	1		
Greece:				
Athens	Nov. 22-Jan. 2		4	
Patras	Dec. 16-31	1	1	
Great Britain:				
Bristol	Dec. 13-Jan. 23	4	2	
Guatemala:				
Guatemala City	Dec. 21	600	200	Estimated, 2,800 cases; 840 deaths.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 25-Jan. 19		29	
Calcutta	Nov. 1-Jan. 2		108	
Madras	Nov. 28-Jan. 8		2	
Rangoon	Nov. 22-Jan. 9		7	
Indo-China:				
Cholen	Nov. 15-Dec. 5	6	5	
Saigon	Nov. 1-Jan. 2	8	6	
Italy, general	Nov. 30-Jan. 24	131		
Cinquefrondi	Jan. 15-21	13		
Florence	Nov. 24-30	2		
Genoa	Dec. 1-Jan. 15	3		
Latrinole	Jan. 15-21	2		
Naples	Dec. 7-Jan. 24	157	29	Jan. 18, 1 case on s. s. Europa.
Polesella	Dec. 1			Epidemic.
Japan:				
Formosa	Nov. 29-Dec. 26	9		
Tokyo	May 8-Dec. 31	314		

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Java:				
Batavia	Nov. 1–Jan. 2	26	2	
Malta	Nov. 22–Jan. 23	2		Case Nov. 22 on vessel.
Mexico:				
Acapulco	Jan. 11–17	6		
Guadalajara	Jan. 7–21	3		
Mexico City	Nov. 8–Dec. 26		37	
Monterey	Jan. 4–Feb. 7	5	5	
Salina Cruz	Jan. 1–15	5		
Tehuantepec	Jan. 28–Feb. 3			Present.
Veracruz	Dec. 13–Jan. 9	3	2	
Yucatan (Camp Mengel)	Dec. 21	1		
Moluccas Islands	Dec. 12			Do.
Netherlands, The:				
Rotterdam	Jan. 10–16	1		
Newfoundland				Feb. 9, epidemic on south coast.
St. Johns	Jan. 10–Feb. 6	6		From s. s. Portia.
Norway:				
Christiania	Nov. 22–28	1	1	
Persia:				
Hamadan	Oct. 2–Dec. 24	350	100	Estimated.
Kerman	Nov. 11			Present.
Kermanshah	Oct. 1–31			Do.
Sultanabad	Oct. 1–31			Do.
Tabriz	Oct. 2–8			Do.
Trebizond	Jan. 16			Do.
Teheran	Sept. 18–Oct. 28		17	
Peru:				
Lima	Nov. 22–Dec. 31	11		
Salaverry	Nov. 19–25		1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Nov. 1–Jan. 12	10	5	Third quarter, 1908, 84 cases, 38 deaths.
Porto Rico:				
Mayaguez	Dec. 20–Jan. 2	2		
Portugal:				
Lisbon	Nov. 30–Jan. 12	12		
Russia:				
Batoom	Dec. 1–31	1		
Moscow	Nov. 29–Jan. 23	155	64	
Odessa	Jan. 3–23	16	3	
Riga	Nov. 29–Jan. 23	6		
St. Petersburg	Nov. 15–Jan. 16	51	18	
Warsaw	Nov. 1–Dec. 19		35	
Servia:				
Belgrade	Dec. 6–12	2		
Siam:				
Bangkok	Nov. 1–30			Present.
Siberia:				
Vladivostok	Dec. 14–20	1		
Spain:				
Barcelona	Dec. 6–Feb. 23		14	
Cartagena	July 1–31		15	
Madrid	Nov. 1–30		9	
Valencia	Nov. 29–Jan. 23	25	3	
Vigo	Nov. 30–Jan. 30		7	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Dec. 28–Jan. 2		1	
Turkey in Asia:				
Adalia	Sept. 24–27		2	
Smyrna	Oct. 7–Dec. 31		53	Jan. 5, epidemic.
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople	Dec. 7–Jan. 24		43	